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Title: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND SYSTEM, AND MEDICAL  
EXAMINATION APPARATUS, FOR EXTRACTING A PATH  
FOLLOWING A THREADLIKE STRUCTURE IN AN IMAGE

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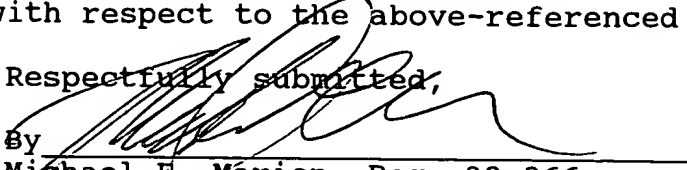
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